

WSDOT Test Method T 819

Making and Curing Self-Compacting Concrete Test Specimens in the Field

- 1. The cylinders will be made and cured in accordance with WSDOT FOP for AASHTO T 23 with the following modifications:
 - 9. Molding Specimens
 - 9.2 Casting Cylinders is revised to read:

Place the concrete in the mold using a scoop, blunted trowel or shovel. Molds shall be filled in one lift by pouring material from a suitable container into the mold. Do not rod, vibrate or tap the mold.

- 9.3 Consolidation is deleted
- 9.4 Finishing is revised to read:

Strike off the surface of the concrete level with the top of the mold using a float, trowel or steel strike off bar. Immediately after finishing place a plastic cylinder lid on the cylinder.

Performance Exam Checklist

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| Participant Name Exam Date Procedure Element | | | — | |
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| | | Yes | No | |
| 1. | The tester has a copy of the current procedure on hand? | | | |
| 2. | Molds placed on a level, rigid, horizontal surface free of vibration? | | | |
| 3. | Making of specimens begun within 15 minutes of sampling? | | | |
| 4. | Concrete poured into the mold using a suitable container? | | | |
| 5. | Mold filled in one lift? | | | |
| 6. | Excess concrete struck off? | | | |
| 7. | Specimens covered immediately with plastic cylinder lid? | | | J |
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